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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (May 10 - 18, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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10/05/2007: Nob/JA2AAU (9N7AU), Yoshi/JA2AIC (9N7IC), and Iku/JA2ATE (9N7TE) will oprate from Khathmandu, Nepal, between May 10-15th. They will oprate on 40-10m using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Their call signs and QSL information are as follows: 9N7AU via JA2AAU (Noboru Kanno; Shikata 1785-61, Kitanagoya, 481-0004 JAPAN), 9N7IC via JA2AIC (Yoshiyasu Iwata; Minamiaoki 30, Sotowarida, Kisogawa, 493-0007 JAPAN), and 9N7TE via JA2ATE (Seiji Morishima; Tonomachi 1-8, Ichinomiya. 491-0848 JAPAN). [Tnx F5NQL]

10/05/2007: Vlad, UA4WHX is QRV from Burundi as 9U0VB, starting May 1st. As always, his length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

10/05/2007: Toshi, JP1IOF, will be active as KH0WW from Saipan Island, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) between May 10-13th. He will also be active from Guam (OC-026) as WH7P/KH2, May 13-15th. Activity from both places will be on 160-6 metre, CW and SSB (with 500W). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

10/05/2007: Sergey, RV3FM will be active May 10-13th as RV3FM/1 from RDA Districts NV-08 (Demjansky), Novgorodskaya oblast (NV) and RV3FM/3 from TV-51 (Firovsky), Tverskaya oblast (TV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

11/05/2007: Operators Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Sten/SM6MIS, Janne/SM6YOF, Magnus/SM6WET, Rick/SM6U, Pierre/SA6AOA, Daniel/SA6ABU and Christer/SM7YLS will be QRV May 11-13th as 8S6KOS from Nord Koster Island (EU-043). They will have three main stations with amplifiers and good antennas. Main activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB. If conditions permit we will add one station and activate other bands between 80-10m (including all WARC bands). QSL for this activation is via SM6YOU, Bureau (or LoTW/eQSL) preffered! Further details at sector7.nu/8s6kos/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

11/05/2007: IK4ALM, IK4XCL, IZ4DYQ, IZ4HVM and IZ4HWA will operate SSB and CW as 9A/homecall from the Brijuni Islands (EU-110) from May 11-13th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/05/2007: Bernd, DL2DXA/p plans to activate several summits on May 11th for the Summits On The Air Award. His schedule is as follows: 0900z from Totenstein (SOTA DM/SX-018, 483m, 4 points, WW Loc. JO60JT); 1000z from Geiersberg (SOTA DM/SX-162, 533m, 4 points, WW Loc. JO60LS); and at 1115z from Amtsberg (SOTA DM/SX-157, 503m, 4 points, WW Loc. JO60MR), Saxony region. He will be QRV on 7.033 and 10.118 MHz CW and 145.575 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

11/05/2007: Look for Peter, HB9BYZ/p to be QRV May 11th from Rooter Berg/Ch?ren summit (SOTA HB/LU-018, 840m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN47EC), Luzern region. Activity will be on 7.032 MHz CW only, starting around 1300z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

12/05/2007: Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as 6W/IZ2DPX from Somone City (WW Loc. IK14MM), Senegal, between May 12th and 22nd. He plans to operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40, 80, 160 and 6 metres from Le Calao amateur radio shack (www.le-calao.com). QSL Manager is IK2DUW. QSL direct (QRZ.com address) or by the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/05/2007: The Varennois Radio Club, F5KEK will be active May 12th, in the morning, from the Castle of M?age (DFCF 03-067), located in the commune of Rogeres (CP 03150), Department Allier (DDFM 03), Province of Auvergne (DPF 03). Activity will be on 3.703 and 7.060 MHz SSB (+/-

QRM). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F4EFL]

12/05/2007: Laurent, F8BBL/p will be QRV May 12th from Roche de Vic summit (SOTA F/MC-178, 636m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN05VC), Massif-Central region. Activity will be on 7.032 MHz CW, 7.076 MHz SSB and 10.118 MHz SSB, starting around 0007z. QSL via home call. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

12/05/2007: Patrick, F8DYD/p will be QRV May 12th from the Fort de L'Isle (DFCF 86-035) and the water mill Moulin de Bourpeuil (DMF 86-018), located in the City of Isle-Jourain (CP 86150), canton [county] L'Isle Jourdain (DDCF 86-09). Department Vienne (DDFM 86), Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). Activity will start on 80m SSB, then QSY to 40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8DYD]

12/05/2007: Look for Charlie, GW0PZO/p to be QRV May 12th from Cadair Berwyn summit (SOTA GW/NW-012, 830m, 8 points, WW Loc. IO82HV), North Wales region. Activity will be on 5, 7 MHz SSB, 7 MHz CW and 2m FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

12/05/2007: Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will operate from South Korea as HL1/F5AHO between May 12-20th. IOTA and Lighthouse activities are planned from Kadok-Do (AS-081, WLOTA LH-0304), Cholla-namdo Province Group (AS-060), Cheju-Do (AS-026, WLOTA LH-0686) and Soan Islands Group (AS-085). QRV SSB on 15, 17 and 20m with FT857 and wire GP. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/05/2007: Davide, IW1DQ/p will be QRV May 12th from the Santa Maria de Mirabocco Tower Pellice (DCI reference TO-320), Region of Piemonte, Province of Torino (TO). Activity will be on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/05/2007: Operators Jean-Philippe/F4EEK, Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK, Fabrice/F5NBQ and Bertrand/F6HKA will be signing TM0A from Aix Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-023) between May 12-19th. They will have 3 stations on the air and will be QRV on all bands using SSB, CW and digital modes (RTTY, PSK). Priority will be on the low bands. Other references include Fort de la Rade (DFCF 17-013) and Aix Island lighthouse (DPLF PB-036, ARLHS FRA-069, TWLHD WLH F-001, WLOTA LH-2997, WW Loc. IN96JA), Department Charente-Maritime (DDFM 17), Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QSL via F5OIU, direct or by the French REF bureau. [Tnx F5UJK]

12/05/2007: The RZ1CXO team will be active as UE1CDX/P and/or RZ1CXO/P from Ustinskiy lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-143, RLHA RLE-072, RDA LO-30) on May 12th. QSL via RN1CW, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/05/2007: Whitey/K1VV and Don/N1DT plan to activate East Chop (ARLHS USA-259) and West Chop (ARLHS USA-877) lighthouses on Martha's Vineyard Island (NA-046, USi MA-005S, WLOTA LH-2804, Dukes County), Massachusetts, on May 12th from 7:00 AM EDT (1130 UTC) until about 2:00 PM EDT (1400 UTC), using the call sign W1AA. Operations will begin on 75 metres around 3996 kHz plus/minus 5 kHz. On 40 phone, look for them between the nets. "Tune for us between the nets, most likely around 7234," writes K1VV. They'll be on 20 phone later in the morning above 14310, or 17 meters above 18150. They will return to 40 phone about 1530 to 1600 UTC, about noon local time. Morse code operation will be conducted roughly on the half hour, on 7035, 10116, 14035 and 18080 kHz, plus or minus QRM. DX QSLs are via the W1 Bureau and stateside are via W1AA please with an SASE. A photo of the lighthouse will be furnished. Remember that the postal rates change on May 14, 2007. So make sure you have enough postage on your SASE. [Tnx K1VV]

13/05/2007: Pierre, ON4KEB plans to be QRV May 13th (0800-1200z) as ON4KEB/p from the Fort of Battice (LG-051 for the Belgian Castles Award), section of Li?ge. Activity will be on 7090 and 3650 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx Radioamateur.org]

14/05/2007: Operators Enrique/XE1IH, Javier/XE1KOF, Jos?/XE1YJL, David/XE1XR, Martin/XE2ML and Benjamin/XE2AUB will operate as 4A3IH from two different islands. From May 14-19th they will activate Isla Roqueta, Guerrero (NA-183) and lighthouse (ARLHS MEX-069, TWLHD WLH XE-028, WLOTA LH-2902). From May 21-26th the team will be QRV from Ixtapa Island, Guerrero (NA-183). Activity will be on all HF bands (CW, SSB, digital modes), 6 and 2 metres and satellite (AO-51, S0-50, AO-27 - UHF/VHF). QSL via IT9EJW either direct (Alfio Bonanno, Via della

Regione, 20 - 95028 Valverde (CT), Italy) or through the bureau. Further information can be found at www.mdxc.org/4a3ih/ [Tnx F5NQL]

14/05/2007: Paul, G4BKI will be operating CW only as VP9KF from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201) from May 15th to June 5th, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL to W4/VP9KF (Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA). Further information can be found at: vp9kf.com/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/05/2007: Starting May 15th, Orrin/K9KEJ and Bill/K5YG will once again operate from the jungle on Costa Rica's east coast. Calls will be TI6/K9KEJ and TI6/K5YG, and they will operate on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/05/2007: Steve, W7VOA will be active May 17-22nd as A52SW from Thimpu, Bhutan. He will operate on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and, possibly, PSK, as well as 10 metre FM. Steve is a news correspondent based in India covering South Asia and says this will be the first of numerous trips he plans to make to Bhutan over the next several years. QSL via K2AU. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/05/2007: Look for Jeff/G4ELZ and Steve/G4EDG to be QRV May 17-23rd as TF4/homecall/p from Flatey Island (EU-168). They will be active mainly on 80-17 metre CW, with 100 watts to wire antennas. QSL both calls via G4ELZ direct only. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/05/2007: A group of the Belgian UBA section Diest (ON4DST) will be again QRV May 18-24th from the Losinj area [goal: Losinj Island (EU-136, CI-058, ACIA-116, CIA-25, MIA MC-204); Male Srakane Island (EU-136, CI-062, ACIA-118, CIA-43, MIA MC-223); and Vele Srakane Island (EU-136, CI-138, ACIA-134, CIA-44, MIA MC-446)]. They will use their special call sign 9A8DST, on all bands except WARC. Members are: Michael/ON4CAQ, Maurice/ON7KS, Francois/ON6VP, Herman/ON7FH, Dominic/ON7UZ, Jempi/ON8JP and Cois/ON6KN. QSL to ON4DST via the bureau or to ON4AMM for a direct response. [Tnx 9A6AA]

18/05/2007: Operators Luigi/IZ4FTE, Michele/IZ4GWE, Davide/IK4UNH, Paolo/I4EWH and others will be active as II4SDP from Scanno di Piallazza Island (EU-155, IIA FE-001, MIA MI-104), May 18-20th. They will be active on 40m (vertical monoband), 20-15-10m (Spiderbeam) and 6m (3 ele. yagi), CW and SSB. QSL via IZ4GWE. Further information can be found at: www.iz4gwe.it/ii4sdp/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD

20/05/2007: Freddy, F8CKS/p will activate the Daglan Castle (DFCF 24-085) for European Castles Day (May 20th). The castle is located in Department Dordogne (DDFM 24), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Activity will be on 80/40/20 metres, mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

20/05/2007: Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI and Michel/HB9DLO will activate the Pailly Castle (ref. DCS and DCSR VD-, to be announced) as HB9DLO/p for European Castles Day (May 20th). Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via HB9DLO, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/05/2007: Look for HB9XC/p to be active from the Ergu?l Castle (ref. DCS and DCSR BE-078) during European Castles Day (May 20th). The main operator will be Marc, HB9ONN. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/05/2007: HB9DVD and HB9REZ will be QRV as HB9Y for European Castles Day (May 20th) as HB9Y from the Val?re Castle, (Valais Canton, Sion USKA district). Activity will be on 40 metres only from 07:00 to 10:00 UTC. QSL via operator's information. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/05/2007: Shoji/JA7HMZ (V63DX) will make a regular trip to Pohnpei, Micronesia (OC-010) together with Tak/JA7AGO (V63GO) and Nak/JA7ZP (V63ZP). They will be QRV May 21-26th on all bands and modes. QSL via their home call. [Tnx NG3K]

25/05/2007: JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and 7N4VPS/1 will be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-004, WLOTA LH-0446), JA1 South Izu Group, May 25-28th. Look for activity on the HF bands and 6m SSB, CW. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx

F5NQL]

26/05/2007: Operators Girts/YL2KL, Oleg/YL3DW, Andy/YL2GQT and Tom/YL2PP will be active from the Canary Islands (AF-004) as EE8A during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via YL2KL. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Chris/M0DOL, Tom/2E0TSW and other members of the Northampton Radio Club (G3GWB/G8LED) will be active as GP8LED/p from the island of Guernsey (EU-114, also count for lighthouse WLOTA LH-0013), starting May 26th for 7 days. They will stay in Richmond near Vazon Bay where Fort Richmond and Fort Hammet are both in sight. They will also be at Vale castle on May 27th. Activity is planned for all bands and modes, also will try 6 metres. Please, all QSL cards direct only with the information at QRZ.com. Full colour, double sided QSL cards will be available. Further information at: www.nrc1913.org/ and www.cashota.org/ [Tnx F5NQL]

26/05/2007: Operators Lars/DF1LON, Carsten/DL1EFD, Hein/DL2OBF, J?rgen/DL4SDW, Bernd/DL8SCG and Philippe/LX2A will be QRV from Luxembourg as LX7I during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. [Tnx NG3K]

14/06/2007: Francois, ON4LO will be QRV June 14-27th from Ilha de Faro [Faro Island] (EU-145, AL-006 for the Portuguese Islands Award). He plans to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/07/2007: Operators Alan/G0RCI, Gordon/G3USR and other members of the Grantham ARS will be active from Eilean an Tighe (House Island), Shiant Islands (EU-112, IOSA OH-18, SCOTIA DI-24), July 10-13th. They will have 2 stations, all bands 80 to 6 metres, SSB only, using the call signs GC0GRC/p and GS0GRC/p. QSL is 100% via the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/09/2007: Look for Jim, MM0BQI/p to be QRV September 1-3rd from the Isle of Lunga, Treshnish Isles (EU-108, IOSA NH-17, SCOTIA DI-09). Activity is planned for 80-15 metres, mainly SSB. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/10/2007: Andrew, 8Q7AK, will be active again for the third time from the Island of Embudu, South Male Atoll, Maldive Islands (AS-013), during the first half of October, 2007. Exact dates of operation, frequencies etc, nearer the time in September will be announced. Duration of operation will be approximately 2 weeks. For QSL and further information check QRZ.COM. Note that all QSL?s received from the last 2 activation?s of 8Q7AK in October 2006 and January/February 2007 have now been posted direct if IRC or Green Stamp included. If not included, they have been sent via the bureau. All QSL's received via the bureau will be returned the same way. All EQSL's have been responded to. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

18/11/2007: Kenny, K2KW will be QRV November 18-26th from the Bahamas as C6ATA, including a Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power (40m) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). Outside of the contest he will be active on 30-160m, mostly CW. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

08/05-14/05 PJ2/KC2PZ: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

12/05-20/05 HL1/F5AHO: Kadok-Do WLOTA:0304 QSL H/C (d/b)

12/05-20/05 HL1/F5AHO: Cheju-Do WLOTA:0686 QSL H/C (d/b)

12/05-19/05 TM0A: Aix Island DPLF:PB-036, ARLHS FRA-069, WLH:F-001, WLOTA:2997 QSL F5OIU (d/b)

12/05 UE1CDX/P: Ustinskiy RLHA:RLE-072, ARLHS:ERU-143 QSL RN1CW (d/b)

12/05 W1AA: East Chop ARLHS:USA-259, WLOTA:2804 QSL QRZ.com

12/05 W1AA: West Chop ARLHS:USA-877, WLOTA:2804 QSL QRZ.com

14/05-19/05 4A3IH: Isla Roqueta ARLHS:MEX-069, WLH:XE-028, WLOTA:2902 QSL IT9EJW (d/b)

15/05-05/06 VP9KF: Bermuda WLOTA:0201 QSL W4/VP9KF (d)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

01/05/2007: The Yankee Clipper Contest Club celebrates it's 30th year of competing in the unlimited club category from the Northeastern US. Now having close to a membership count of nearly 400, the club has steadily been growing since its inception (1977), the club offers the following on-the-air fun event for both their own members as well as our fellow contesters worldwide. For the balance of 2007, commencing immediately, YCCC members will be signing their calls with the suffix /30, indicating the 30 year anniversary, used to positively promote the YCCC on the air. A special certificate will be provided after confirming contacts with at least 10 members. This confirmation and request for the special certificate can be done via e-mail at yccc30 -at- gmail.com . Please send a list of contacts and indicate the date, time, frequency, call sign of member along with your mailing address so we might send you the certificate. QSL cards may be used to confirm these contacts as well and by sending them to Dave, W1CTN who will administer the program. There is no charge for the award. A complete list of YCCC members can be found at www.yccc.org/ then click on "Members Only" and follow the directions to enter the site (open to all). Look up "roster" for the complete list of members active within the YCCC. YCCC members will use the /30 suffix all through the rest of 2007. Requests for the certificate should be submitted no later than February, 1, 2008. QSL's may be sent to David Arruzza, W1CTN, 32 Benz Street, Ansonia, CT 06401. [Tnx K1BV]

05/05/2007: Special event call sign RP1VIC will be aired May 5-13th from St.Petersburg, on all bands, to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of the end of WWII. QSL via RV1AC (Alex Pastchenko, P.O. Box 104, St.Petersburg, 192241 Russia) [Tnx QRZ.ru]

05/05/2007: In the memorial of "Victory 62" the following special calls will be aired May 5-13th from the territory of Moscow region: RP62DP (QSL via RK3DXZ, Domodedovo); RP3D (QSL via RA3FO, Dmitrov); RP3DJY (QSL via UA3DJY); RP62DPR (QSL via UA3CS, Pushkin); RP62DWM & RP3DWR (QSL via RN3BR, Shakhovskaya, Volokolamsk); RP3DTF (QSL via RK3DWE, Domodedovo); RP3DPW (QSL via RK3DXG, Dmitrov); and RP3DBA (QSL via RK3DYB, Shchelkovo). All these stations count for 10 points toward the diplomas "battle in the environs of Moscow" and "Moscow area", which can be worked during the days of the memorial event. Positions and views of diplomas are published on the web sites www.srr-mo.ru/ and www.qrz.ru/ [Tnx QRZ.ru]

20/05/2007: The Fourches ARS (F6KSU) of the city of Laval, will be active as TM7AJ between May 20th and June 3rd to celebrate the Centenary of the Alfred Jarry's death. Alfred Jarry (born in Laval in 1873), was a theater writer who created the famous character of the "King UBU". QSL via F6KSU (REF bureau or direct). [Tnx F5NQL]

24/05/2007: Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club will be signing W9IMS for the 91st running of the Indianapolis 500 during the May 24 - May 28, 1500Z-0300 z on 21.340 14.240 7.240 and 3.840 MHz. Certificate and QSL available. Further information can be found at: www.w9ims.com/ [Tnx UBA HF News]

01/06/2007: Look for special event station TM6MG to be aired June 1-15th to celebrate the 25th birthday of the U.K.S.M.G. The main operator will be Bernard, F5DE. Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM): 50.206 MHz CW and SSB, 144.050 MHz CW, 144.306 MHz SSB. Off the VHF openings, QRV also on 28.006 MHz and 24.906 MHz CW. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

05/06/2007: John, VE6JDD, will air special event call VC6CTCU from June 5-10th to celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of the First Portuguese Immigrants to the City of Edmonton, Alberta. Activity will be on 14.195 to 14.205 MHz, as well as 7.155 (+/-). He will also try to cover CW on 14.020 MHz. QSL via VE6JDD (John S. Melo, 5236-157 Ave NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5Y 2X6, Canada). Contacts are asked to send a QSL card and an IRC to help offset the cost of printing and sending the Certificate which will be awarded. Further information can be found at: www.melo.ca/ [Tnx VE6JDD]

08/07/2007: From July 8th to July 9th, the Boeing Employees AR Operators North Society will celebrate the rollout of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner signing the special callsign W7FLY on 14.240 14.050 7.240 and 7.050 MHz. QSL via KN7T (Mark McLauchlin, 2625 176th St SE, Bothell, WA 98012). Further information can be found at: www.w0ma.org/ [Tnx UBA HF News]

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U.S.A. COUNTIES - USA-CA

11/05/2007: Gene, WB4KZW/m has planned a trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to visit family. Will be sticking to major Hwy's. Leaving Pasquotank, North Carolina approx 5am EDT on May 11th. He will drive first 3 hrs then the xyl will drive for three hours, they will shift every 3 hrs. He will run counties whenever xyl is driving. Hopefully Gene will have vehicle problems rectified and will be able to work 20M. He plans to work 20/30/40 whenever possible. The return trip will be May 17th. While in Tuscaloosa, Alabama Gene will try to spend a few hours one day putting out other Alabama counties. Send email requests to (ercgene1 -at- roadrunner.com). [Tnx County Hunter Web]

12/05/2007: Scott, KA3QLF/m - Saturday May 12th, Mid Atlantic QSO Party Starts 1600Z Saturday, Ends 0400Z Sunday. Will have 20, 40, 80 with him. Will operate following order: 20M SSB, 20M CW, 40M SSB, 40M CW 80M later in contest after dark, or for LC sked. This is a contest operation, complete rules concerning exchange can be found at www.MAQP.info. Please take notice of whether you are in seven states which comprise the Mid Atlantic region. Scott will be doing 95% of operation on the fly. Some of the listed counties are long, some are short. If you need one on the list for a LC, let him know ahead of time so that he can stop and ensure the QSO takes place. He intends to operate at or very near the following freqs: 14.280, 14.040, 7.280, 7.040, 3.850, 3.540 MHz, QRM permitting. Please, If you hear Scott, work him, spot him. Trip plan under revisement due to work scheduling conflict..repost coming soon. Send email requests to (petty -at- teisprint.net). [Tnx County Hunter Web]

17/05/2007: Lloyd, NX4W/m will be headed to the Dayton Hamvention on May 17th. He will only be putting out counties on the move and there will be no PSK31 put out on the way there. He will however be putting out PSK31 on the return trip which will be a much slower return home. The following counties will be put out on the way: May 17th - GEORGIA: Starting 1200 zulu; Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, Chatham, Effingham. SOUTH CAROLINA: Jasper, Hampton, Colletin, Dorchester, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Lexington, Newberry, Laurens, Spartanburg. NORTH CAROLINA: Polk, Henderson, Buncomb, Haywood. TENNESSEE: Cocke, Jefferson, Sevier, Knox, Anderson, Campbell. May 18th - Campbell, Scott. KENTUCKY: Whitley, Laurel, Rockcastle, Madison, Fayette, Bourbon, Nicholas, Fleming, Mason, Robertson, Pendleton, Campbell. OHIO: Hamilton, Butler, Montgomery. Lloyd, NX4W (nx4w -at- arrl.net). [Tnx County Hunter Web]

18/05/2007 Ron, NI5W will be putting out US Counties as N5I (SSB Only), also continuation of 2007 Friday, May 18, 2007: Comanche, Kiowa, Tillman, Cotton, Stephens, and if time Jefferson. Saturday, May 19, 2007 going north on I-35 and will be running Caddo, Grady, McClain, Cleveland Oklahoma, Logan, Payne, Noble, Garfield, Kay, Pawnee, Osage, Washington, Ottawa, Delaware, Rogers, Mayes, Wagoner, Tulsa, Creek, Lincoln, and return back thru Oklahoma City Sunday, May, 20, 2007 Pottawatomie, Seminole, Okfuskee, McIntosh, Pittsburg, Coal, and Hughes. Send email requests to (ni5w -at- arrl.net) [Tnx County Hunter Web]

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European Castles Day:
On May 20th from 0600 to 1600 utc will happen the yearly European Castles Day. A lot of hams from France, Belgium, Italy, San Marino, Spain, Swiss, United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany, and Poland are awaiting in field day manner around or from the most famous forts, castles and stately houses of their countries.
MODE: SSB et CW, HF, VHF. except via repeaters or satellites.
BANDS: 80 to 10m, (except WARC), VHF only on 2m.
More information on the manager's website, Jean Pierre, F6FNA, at:
http://f6fna.club.fr/jecregle.html [Tnx F5NQL]

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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave - VA3RJ
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